



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 04/04/2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigations Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Hit-Skip

Date: 3/31/19

Time: 12:26 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: E Whittier & Fairwood

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 190248323

Cruiser District: 112

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Incident Summary: On the above listed date and time, the Columbus Police Radio Room received a phone call reporting a person lying on the ground at the Driving Park Rec Center. There, officers discovered the body of Jane Doe, who was pronounced dead at 12:36 AM. Further investigation showed Ms. Doe had been struck by a vehicle and dragged to this location. Physical evidence led officers to discover the initial crash took place in the area of E. Whittier St. and Fairwood Ave. The involved vehicle fled the scene in an unknown direction.

The pedestrian has been identified as Garnet Louise Jones, 62 of Columbus.

This is the city's 11th traffic related fatality of 2019.

***** UPDATE *****

The Cadillac and the driver have been located. The 2006 Cadillac STS was impounded and taken to the CPD Accident Investigation Unit office for processing. The driver has been identified as Lequan A. Hedrick

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